




1. Incident Name Gold King Mine Release Incident Area Command Op Guide 12 (48 Hour Op Guide)	2. Operational Period to be covered by IAP (Date/Time) From: 24AUG2015 / 0700 To: 26AUG2015 /0700	CG AC Op Guide Cover Sheet
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3. Approved by Area Commander:

Position	NAME	Signature
Area Commander :	Mr. Steve Calanog, EPA R9	
Deputy Area Commander:	Ms. Althea Foster, EPA R6	
Deputy Area Commander:	Ms. Laura Williams, EPA R8	

Area Command Operating Guide #12

The items checked below are included in this Area Command Guide:

☒ AC 202-CG (Area Command Objectives, Priorities)

☒ AC 202A-CG (Area Commander's Direction)

☒ ICS 202b-CG (Area Commander's Coordinating Requirements)

☒ ICS 207-CG (Organization Chart)

☒ AC 205-CG (Communications Plan)

☒ AC 206-CG (Medical Plan)

☒ Map / Chart

☒ Weather Forecast / Tides/Currents

Other Attachments

☒ AC Safety Message/Site visitors safety

☒ AC 230- Meeting Schedule

☒ AC 230L- Visitation Schedule

☒ Management Roles

☒ Data Flow Chart

☒ Public Affairs Guidance

☒ New ACP, JIC & ICP Colorado location

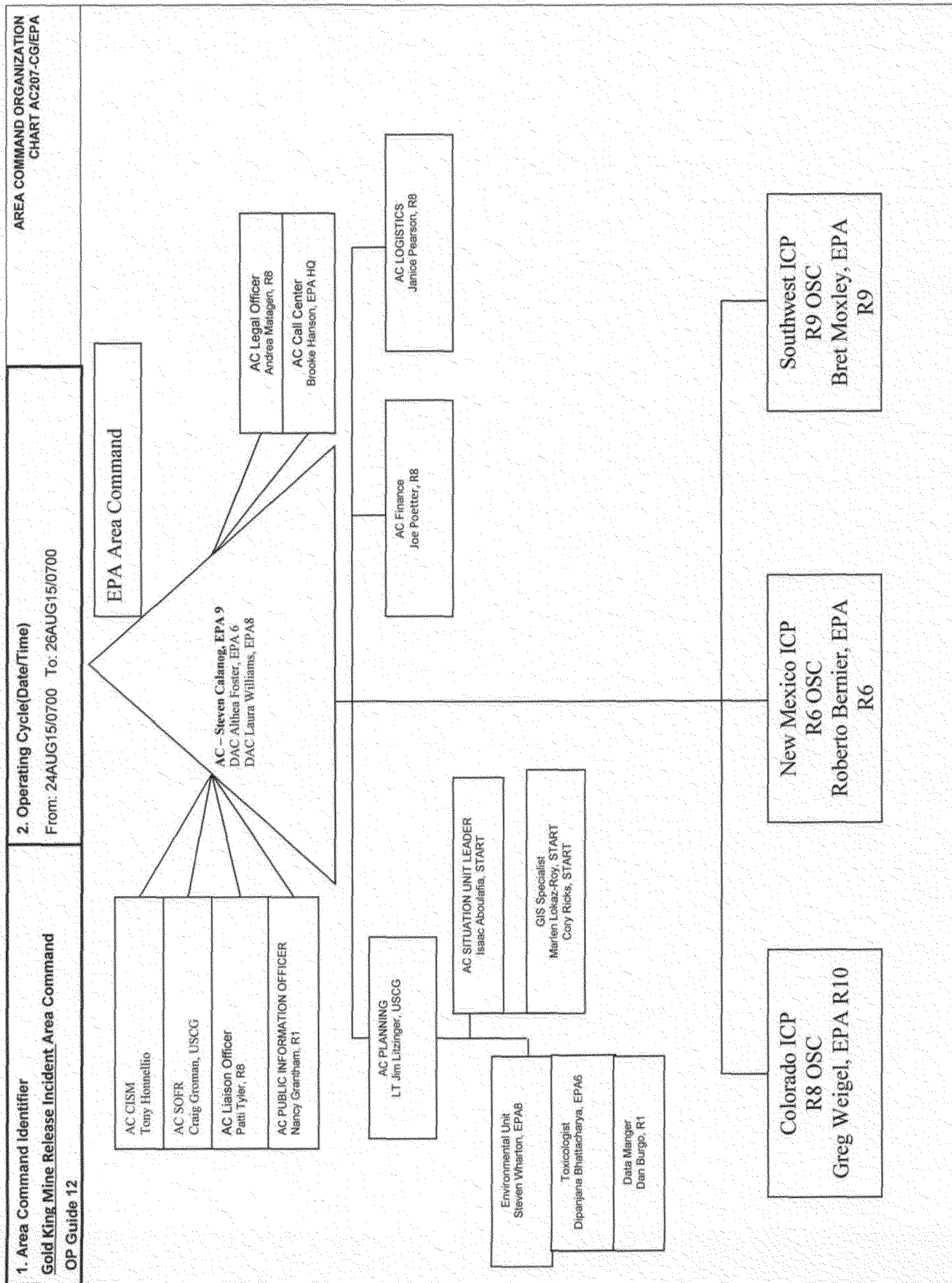
☒ Resource Requesting Guidance

4. Prepared by: LT Jim Litzinger, USCG	Date/Time 23AUG2015/1700
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3. Area Command Objective(s) Provide for SAFETY and welfare of citizens and response personnel Ensure staff and field personnel are receiving adequate rest and rehab AC will provide CISM to ICP, ACP and field personnel Coordinate EPA HELP-LINE response within Region 6, 8 and 9 Implement a coordinated response to protect the environment Support the transition of the EPA Help-Line to an EPA HQ Contractor Accelerate posting of sampling data using the Data Flow Diagram Coordinate executive level information dissemination with a nightly AC SITREP Oversee proactive media outreach strategy and maintain coordination with incident level JIC's Transition to a coordinated long term assessment of impacted areas. Coordinate a "Global Message" to Agency Executives, Stakeholders and the Public to initiate transition to a long term assessment phase		
4. Area Command Priorities & Key Decisions: <u>Priorities:</u> Community, Responders and IMT members safety and well being Oversee, Manage and Coordinate visitations to the Mine Site Continue to optimize sample data; review and post Ensure IC's are coordinating across multiple State, Tribal and County jurisdictions Ensure proactive media strategy and public outreach is implemented <u>Key Decisions:</u> <u>Incident Name: Gold King Mine Release Incident</u> <u>Area Command will Operate under a 48 hour AC Op Guide</u> <u>Beginning 25AUG2015, the new ACP, ICP Colorado and JIC will be:</u> <u>135 Burnett Drive, Durango, CO</u> <i>In the event of Reports of harassment, Discrimination or Violent Behavior the AC will contact the Company's or Agency's Human Resources Department and the local Law Enforcement Authorities</i>		
5. Prepared by: (AC Planning) LT Jim Litzinger, USCG		Date/Time 23AUG15/1700
AREA COMMAND OBJECTIVES		AC-202-CG/EPA (Rev. 08/15)

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3. Area Command Tasking to the Unified Commanders: <i>There is litigation hold for the Gold King Mine Release Response, all electronic records, paper documentation and electronic communication must be retained. EPA Incident Commanders are responsible for all response personnel (federal, state, county, local, tribal and contractors) follow EPA Regional documentation procedures for record retention.</i> Ensure all responders follow the Resource Request Process and Flow Chart Submit daily 1955 Forms, Burn Rate and Totals to AC Finance Section Chief Ensure newly reported personnel meet medical standards set by SHEMD, receive a safety brief and adhere to the Site Safety Plan Ensure staff is receiving time off to rest and rehab Develop Transition Plan(s) Develop and adhere to a Documentation Plan Track en-route personnel and resources; communicate this information to AC LSC and AC FSC Approve and synchronize all data and information releases with the Area Command Establish a Liaison Officer at all ICPs to maintain constraint and consistent engagement with local stakeholders Adjust ICP ICS 230 meeting schedule to meet Area Command briefing and information collection requirements Maintain daily sign-in/check-in procedures capturing personnel hours, equipment and other expenditures Incident Commanders shall ensure coordination of ICPs and engagement with JIC		
4. Area Command Emphasis for Operating Cycle: <u>Safety, Professionalism, Collaboration and Documentation</u> <u>Safety:</u> ~Mitigate hazards and reduce risk ~IMT's and responders should be "Right-Sized" to allow for rest, rehab and demobilization <u>Professionalism:</u> ~Be honest and positive when engaging Stakeholders and Response Personnel ~Adhere to PIO Talking Points for government officials and contractors <u>Collaboration:</u> ~Work closely with other EPA regions and response agencies ~Welcome newly reported personnel and integrate them into the response efforts <u>Documentation:</u> ~Properly document response actions		
5. Prepared by: AC Planning) LT Jim Litzinger		Date/Time 23AUG2015/1700
AREA COMMAND 202a- UC TASKING		AC-202-CG/EPA (Rev. 08/15)

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<p>3. Area Command Coordinating Requirements:</p> <p>The below information SHALL be immediately reported to the Area Command Situation Unit Leader (see AC ICS 205 for phone number). Immediately reported means a phone call within 15 minutes or less of the action or event occurring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatalities and/or injuries (requiring more than first aid) to responders • Releases that cause visible discoloration to the waterway downstream from Cement Creek • Major changes to operations that impact Counties, Tribal Governments, and States. • Any action that may draw Political or Media attention • Operational techniques that may impact in/on other EPA regions or ICP's • Reports of harassment, discrimination or violent behavior • Reports of Operational or Information Security breaches <p>The below Actions, Strategies and Tactics SHALL NOT be conducted until the Area Commander or Deputy Area Commander(s) gives verbal or written approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Releasing data and technical information to Media or Stakeholders • River, stream or waterway flushing that may have negative impact on downstream operations • New operations taking place within existing Cultural, Environmental, Political or Tribal areas. • Operations taking place within new Cultural, Environmental, Political or Tribal areas. • Requesting critical resources needs. ICPs should not request a resource outside their Region 		
4. Prepared by: (AC Planning Section Chief) LT Jim Litzinger, USCG		Date/Time 23AUG15/1700



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3. Basic Communications Information			
Assignment	Name	Method(s) of contact (radio frequency, phone, pager, cell #(s), etc.)	
Area Commander	Steve Calanog	Calanog.Steve@epa.gov	
Deputy Area Commander	Althea Foster	Foster.Althea@epa.gov	
Deputy Area Commander	Laura Willaims	Williams.Laura@epa.gov	
AC Planning Section Chief	LT Jim Litzinger	James.P.Litzinger@uscg.mil 251-402-9825	
AC SITL	Isaac m. Aboulafia	Isaac.Aboulafia@mecx.net	
AC Environmental Unit Leader	Steve Wharton	wharton.steve@epa.gov	
Area Command Logistics Chief	Janice Pearson	Pearson.janice@epa.gov	
Area Command Finance Chief	Joe Poetter	Poetter.Joe@epa.gov	
Call Center and Claims Manager	Brooke Hanson	Hanson.Brooke@epa.gov	
Area Command Liaison Officer	Pattie Tyler	Tyler.Patti@epa.gov	
Area Command Public Information Officer	Nancy Grantham	grantham.nacncy@epa.gov	
AC Safety Officer	Craig Groman	Craig.J.Groman@uscg.mil 757-567-7653	
CISM	Tony Honnellio	24/7: 617-947-4414	
CISM	Wendy Adams	24/7: 425-466-6532	
AFGE Local 3607	Dave Christenson	303-408-6838	
WEBSITE	Response Info & FAQs	http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine	
		Long distance dialing: 9, 1, the 10 digit and then 2015 for long distance code	
Area Command General Phone Line #1	Situation Unit	970-382-7593	
Area Command General Phone Line #2	Situation	970-382-7595	
Helpline for Public	Reports and Claims	844-607-9700	
AREA COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS LIST		AC205a-CG/EPA (Rev. 08/15)	

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)

1. Incident Name: Gold King Mine Release Incident		2. Operational Period:		Date From: 8/24/2015 Time From: 0700	Date To: 8/26/2015 Time To: 0700
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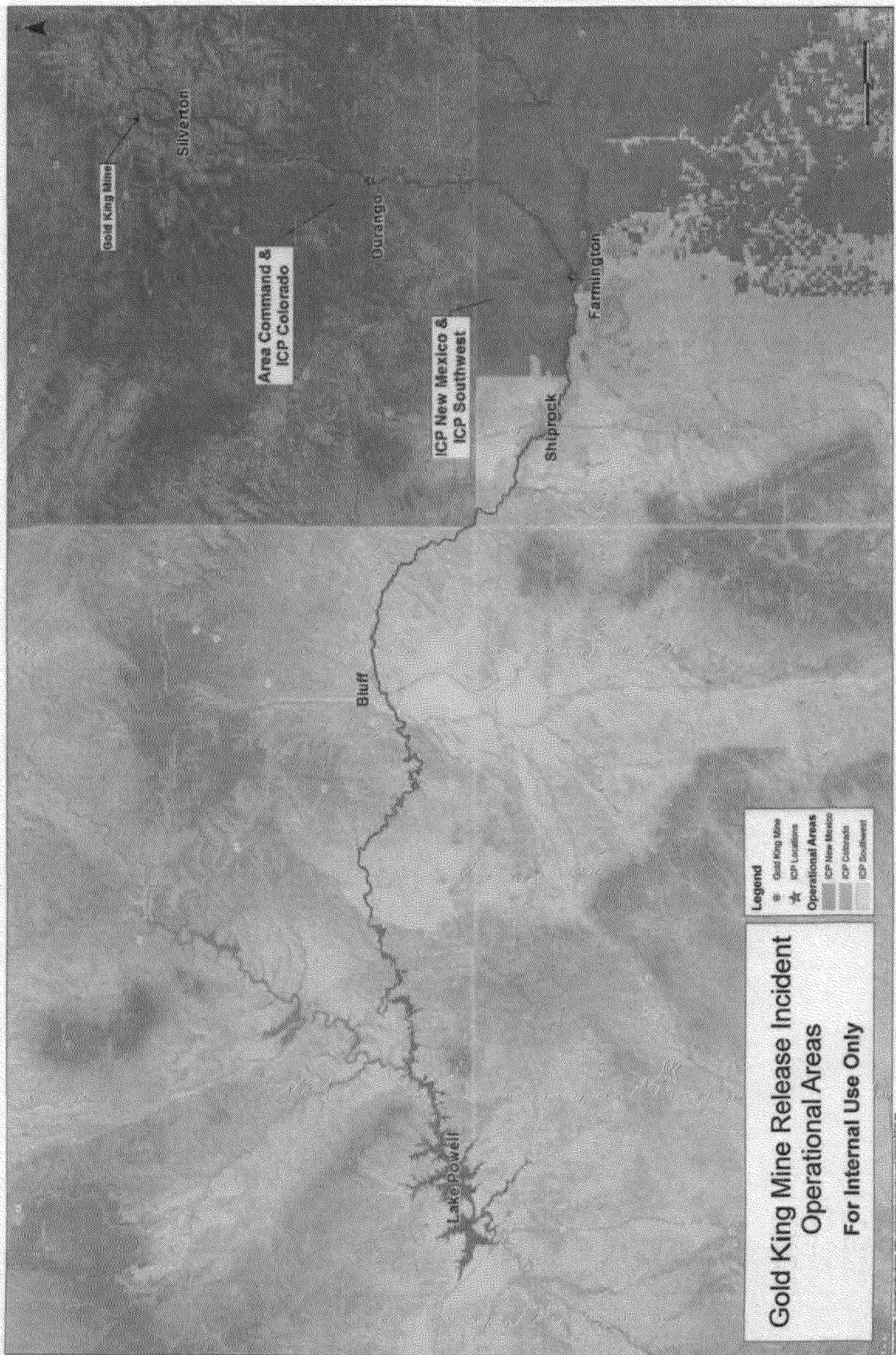
3. Medical Aid Stations:			
Name	Location	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Paramedics on Site?
Animas Urgent Care	450 Camino Del Rio #106, Durango	970-385-2388	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Durango Urgent Care	2577 Main Ave, Durango	970-247-8382	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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4. Transportation (indicate air or ground):			
Ambulance Service	Location	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Level of Service
La Plata County Ambulance	Durango, CO	(970) 382-6000	<input type="checkbox"/> ALS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLS
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5. Hospitals:							
Hospital Name	Address, Latitude & Longitude if Helipad	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Travel Time		Trauma Center	Burn Center	Helipad
			Air	Ground			
Mercy Med Center	1010 Three Springs Blvd, Durango	970-247-4311		15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: 1,2,3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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6. Special Medical Emergency Procedures:	
Call 911	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if aviation assets are utilized for rescue. If assets are used, coordinate with Air Operations.	

7. Prepared by (Medical Unit Leader):	Name: Craig Groman	Signature: _____
8. Approved by (Safety Officer):	Name: Craig Groman	Signature: _____



Area Command Weather Report

24-25 AUG15

Silverton, CO

Monday

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 3pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. South wind around 5 mph becoming north northwest in the morning.

Monday Night

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 7pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Tuesday

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 69. Calm wind becoming south southeast around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Durango, CO:

Monday

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Monday Night

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light north northeast in the evening.

Tuesday

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Farmington, NM:

Monday

Isolated showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Monday Night

Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming east after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tuesday

Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tuesday Night

Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Hite, UT:

Monday

Areas of smoke. Sunny, with a high near 99. Light west southwest wind becoming south southwest 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Monday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Calm wind.

Tuesday

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 95. South wind 6 to 10 mph.

Tuesday Night

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 63.

National Weather Service

Watches, Warnings & Advisories

One product issued by NWS for: Silverton CO

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HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GRAND JUNCTION CO
522 AM MDT SUN AUG 23 2015

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LOWER YAMPA RIVER BASIN-CENTRAL YAMPA RIVER BASIN-
ROAN AND TAVAPUTS PLATEAUS-ELKHEAD AND PARK MOUNTAINS-
UPPER YAMPA RIVER BASIN-GRAND VALLEY-DEBEQUE TO SILT CORRIDOR-
CENTRAL COLORADO RIVER BASIN-GRAND AND BATTLEMENT MESAS-
GORE AND ELK MOUNTAINS/CENTRAL MOUNTAIN VALLEYS-
CENTRAL GUNNISON AND UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER BASIN-
WEST ELK AND SAWATCH MOUNTAINS-FLATTOPS-
UPPER GUNNISON RIVER VALLEY-UNCOMPAHGRE PLATEAU AND DALLAS DIVIDE-
NORTHWEST SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS-SOUTHWEST SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS-
PARADOX VALLEY/LOWER DOLORES RIVER-
FOUR CORNERS/UPPER DOLORES RIVER-ANIMAS RIVER BASIN-
SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN-SOUTHEAST UTAH-EASTERN UINTA MOUNTAINS-
EASTERN UINTA BASIN-TAVAPUTS PLATEAU-ARCHES/GRAND FLAT-
LA SAL AND ABAJO MOUNTAINS-CANYONLANDS/NATURAL BRIDGES-
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THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR EASTERN UTAH AND WESTERN
COLORADO.

.DAY ONE...TODAY AND TONIGHT

AREAS OF SMOKE AND HAZE WILL REMAIN TRAPPED ACROSS THE REGION...
REDUCING VISIBILITY TO BELOW 10 MILES AT TIMES...MOSTLY IN THE
MORNING HOURS.

SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED OVER THE SOUTHEAST UTAH
MOUNTAINS AND SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS THIS AFTERNOON...ALONG WITH
CLOUD TO GROUND LIGHTNING AND GUSTY OUTFLOW WINDS.

.DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

A STRONGER PUSH OF MOISTURE RETURNS EARLY THIS WEEK. SHOWER AND
THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BECOME MORE WIDESPREAD BY
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

.SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT...

SPOTTER ACTIVATION WILL NOT BE NEEDED.

SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

1. Incident Name: Gold King Mine Incident	2. Operational Period:	Date From: 8/22/2015 Time From: HHMM	Date To: 8/23/2015 Time To: HHMM
3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan: <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">Gold King Mine Incident VIP/Visitor Safety Guidance</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All requests for visitation (for all work zones) must be done 48 Hours prior, through the Public Information Officer (970) 812-3351.• All visitors must receive PPE, in person safety brief and sign 'Gold King Mine Visitor' sheet prior to work zone entry.• Safety briefs are to be provided by designated IMT Safety Officers (SOFRs), OSCs, or USCG Strike Team contract oversight personnel only.• All visitors will wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at all times.• Site operations take priority, be aware that visitations may be cancelled or postponed last minute due to operational constraints or weather conditions.• In the event of Severe Weather or if you see a flash and hear the lighting within 30 seconds of each other, site visits will be cancelled and/or safe refuge will be sought. Personnel must wait 30 minutes after the last episode of thunder/lightening prior to re-deploying to the work zone.• Prepare in advance and report to appropriate location (as instructed) with necessary rain gear, jackets, sunblock, food/water and medications.• While escorting visitors, Site Safety personnel or OSCs must maintain: use of spotters, communications and eye contact with heavy machine operators.• UTV operators require valid driver's license and training certification by USCG-Strike Team (or designated) personnel prior to operating.• UTV drivers will operate within the safety parameters set forth in the Colorado IAP 208/215A (i.e. seat belts, speed limits, PPE, etc...). <p style="margin-top: 20px;">* Please contact the Area Command-SOFR with questions and/or 'Safety Brief' material requests</p>			
4. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:			
5. Prepared by: Name: Craig Groman		Position/Title:	Signature: _____
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Gold King Mine Incident

2. Operational Period:

Date From: 8/22/2015

Time From: HHMM

Date To: 8/23/2015

Time To: HHMM

3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:**Gold King Mine Incident VIP/Visitor
Safety Guidance**

- All requests for visitation (for all work zones) must be done **48 Hours prior**, through the Public Information Officer (970) 812-3351.
- All visitors must receive PPE, in person safety brief and sign 'Gold King Mine Visitor' sheet prior to work zone entry.
- Safety briefs are to be provided by designated IMT Safety Officers (SOFRs), OSCs, or USCG Strike Team contract oversight personnel only.
- All visitors will wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at all times.
- Site operations take priority, be aware that visitations may be cancelled or postponed last minute due to operational constraints or weather conditions.
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* Please contact the Area Command-SOFR with questions and/or 'Safety Brief' material requests

4. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes ☐ No ☐**Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:****5. Prepared by:**

Name: Craig Groman

Position/Title:

Signature:

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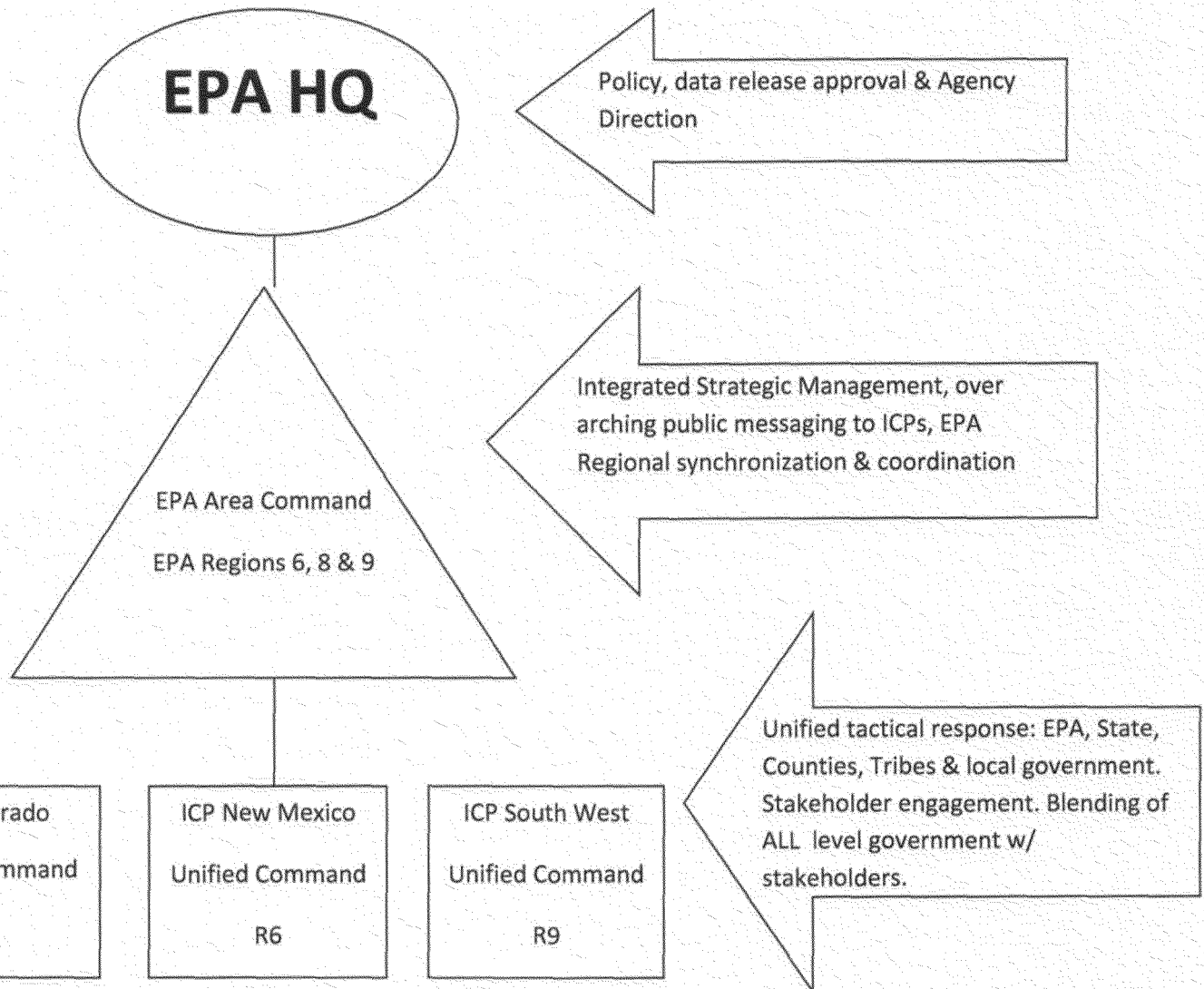
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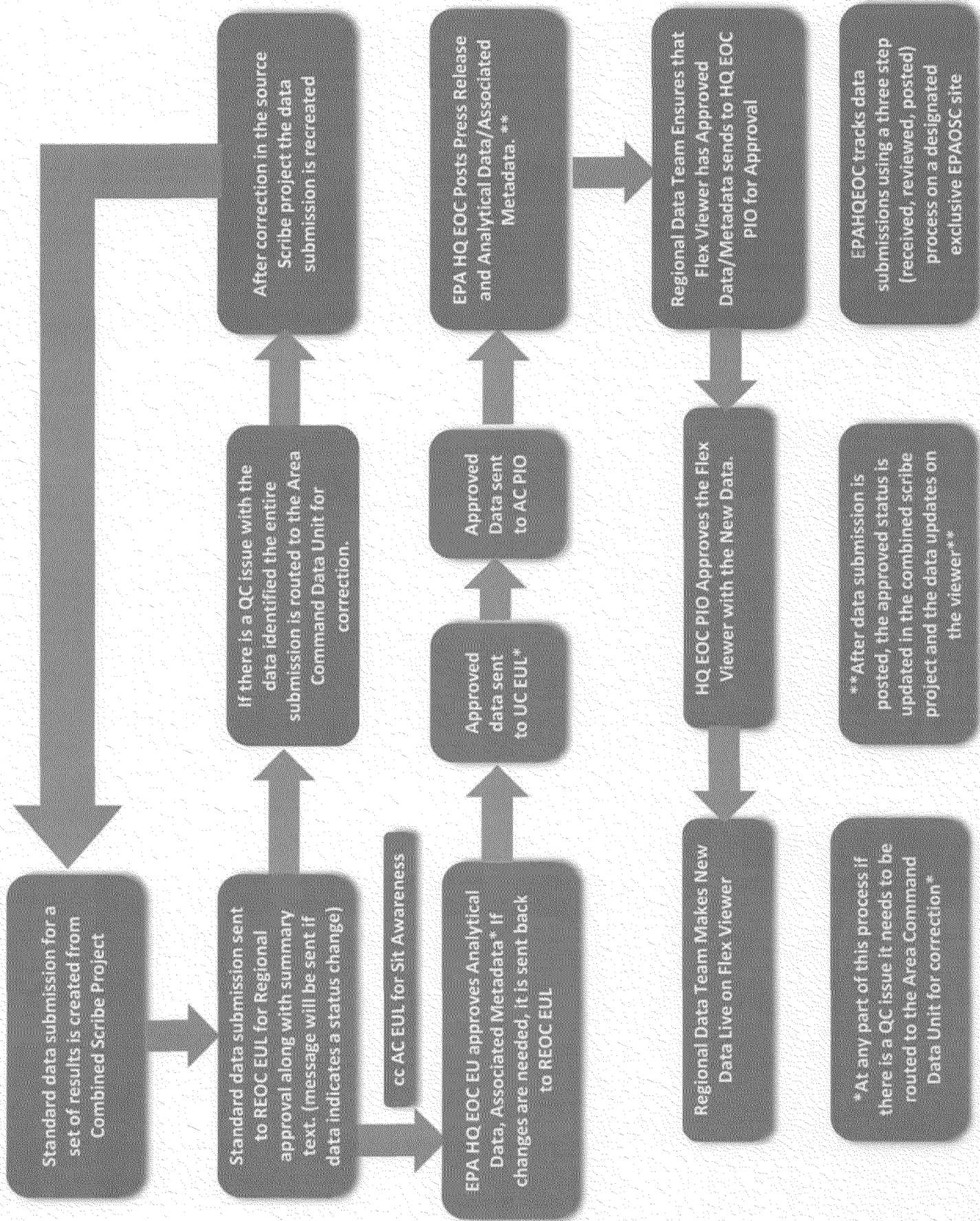
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3. Area Command Daily Meeting Schedule (Commonly-held meetings are included)					
Date/ Time	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location	
23AUG15 0800	AC, DACs and Staff daily arrive and execution brief	Area Command Planning Execution	All Area Command Staff	AC Meeting Room	
23AUG15 0900	Meeting w/ IC's 866-299-3188 Pin: 0184 Code: 2146656780	To provide the opportunity for the Area Command to meet with the Incident Commanders and share information.	Area Commander(s)/Unified Area Command, Incident Commanders/Unified Command and their PSC's, Asst AC Planning, AC RESL, AC SITL, AC Executive Assistant, AC DOCL	AC Meeting Room and may have IC's/their staff on Conference Call	
23AUG15 930-0945	Area Command Staff Meeting	Area Commander the opportunity to brief their staff on priorities, expectations & tasks	Area Commanders, DACs and all AC	AC Meeting Room	
23AUG15 1015 M-F	EPA Administrator Call	AC, DAC, EPA HQ	AC/DAC staff as invited	Conference Call	
23AUG15 1030	Agency CONF 866-299-3188 Code: 2025649588	Discuss Regional Response status, priorities and resources	Area Commander, DACs, EOCs, AC Staff as directed.	Conference Call	
23AUG15 1100 ***As needed	EPA ENVL Data	ENVL discuss sampling and data management	AC ENVL w/ Regions 6, 8 and 9	Conference Call	
23AUG15 1300 *If directed	EPA Agency Ex update	Update status, priorities and resources	Area Commander, DACs, EOCs, AC Staff as directed.	Conference Call	
23AUG15 1400 T/TH	Congressional Call	IC's, Regions and AC & DACs	AC and DAC's	Conference Call	
23AUG15 1700	Produce/Publish AC Op Guide	To obtain AC approval of the Area Op Guide	AC, DACs and AC-PSC	AC Meeting Room	
23AUG15 1800	Brief Operating 866-299-3188 Pin: 0184 Code: 2146656780	To provide the opportunity to brief the Area Command Operating Guide	Area Commander/ Unified Area Command, the Area Command Staff and support personnel, Incident Commanders and their PSC's,	AC Meeting Room and may have IC's/their staff and other parties on Conference Call	
4. Prepared by: (AC PSC) LT Jim Litzinger, USCG			Date/Time 23		
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3. Area Command Visitor and Pubic Events Schedule (Updated Twice Daily by 0900 and 1800 MDT)				
Date/ Time	Visitor's Name/Public Event	Purpose of visit/meeting	POC/Position	Location
24AUG15 0830	Meeting with Joanne Spina, LaPlata County Assistant Manager	Daily update with CO Unified Command, Area Command LOFRs and PIO	Patti Tyler, Area Command, LOFR	Conference call
24AUG15 1600	Joanne Spina, LaPlata County Assistant Manager	Participate in daily JIC meeting	Nancy Grantham, Area Command, PIO	CO Unified Command
24AUG15 1600	Joe Kerby, LaPlata County Manager and Joanne Spina, LaPlata County Assistant Manager	Update meeting	Patti Tyler, Area Command, LOFR and Nancy Grantham, Area Command PIO	LaPlata County Administration Building, 1101 E. 2 nd Ave., Durango, CO
25AUG15 0830	Meeting with Joanne Spina, LaPlata County Assistant Manager	Daily update with CO Unified Command, Area Command LOFRs and PIO	Patti Tyler, Area Command, LOFR	Conference call
25AUG15 1030-1500	Congressman Burgess (R-TX) and Congressman Tipton (R-CO) staff Darlene Marcus	Response briefing and Gold King Mine site visit	David Piantanida, Area Command, ALOF	Area Command and Gold King Mine, Silverton, CO
25AUG15 1600	Joanne Spina, LaPlata County Assistant Manager	Participate in daily JIC meeting	Nancy Grantham, Area Command, PIO	CO Unified Command
25AUG15 1815-2100	Animas River Stakeholders Group Meeting	<u>Meeting Goals:</u> 1)Gold King update 2) Upcoming Water Quality Control Commission meetings 3) Good Samaritan Legislation.	Nancy Grantham, Area Command PIO	Silverton Town Hall, 1360 Green St., Silverton, CO
26AUG15 0830	Board of LaPlata County Commissioners (BOCC)	Provide update on response	Patti Tyler, Area Command, LOFR	LaPlata County Administration Building, 1101 E. 2 nd Ave, Durango, CO
27AUG15 1830	Silverton/San Juan County Community Meeting	<u>Meeting goals:</u> 1) Gold King, Red and Bonita Project Update. 2) Funding mechanisms for long term reclamation of acid mine drainage in Upper Cement Creek.	Nancy Grantham, Area Command PIO	Silverton Town Hall, 1360 Green St., Silverton, CO
31AUG15 1030-1300	Possible formation of Coalition of Animas River Spill Partners	Discuss interest in forming a coalition of partners after the Animas River mine release similar to the San Juan Rio Grande Watershed Emergency Action Coordination Team (RWEACT) of the San Luis Valley formed after the West Fork Complex fires in 2013.	Nancy Grantham, Area Command, PIO	Durango Public Library, 1900 E. 3 rd Ave, Durango, CO

Gold King Mine Release Incident Response: National Management Roles



- ✓ **EPA's Headquarters (EPA HQ)** programs and activities protect human health and the environment. EPA Headquarters will provide the Area and Unified Incident Commanders policy guidance, management support, and special expertise.
- ✓ **EPA Area Command (AC)** for the Gold King Mine Release Incident Response was established in Durango, CO. The AC is comprised of a single Area Commander and 02 Deputy Area Commanders from EPA Regions 6 & 8, and Region 9. A daily Area Operating Guide is promulgated and disseminated to three Unified ICPs to provide strategic assistance, direction and resolve complex issues.
- ✓ Three **Unified Incident Command Posts (ICP)** have been established to management a tactical response in a multi-agency & multi-jurisdictional approach. EPA OSCs from Regions 6, 8 & 9 are Unified Incident Commanders (UC) in Durango, CO and Farmington, NM. These UCs are Unified with state, county, local and tribal officials from the geographic are spanning from Silverton, CO, down to Farmington, NM over to Lake Powell in Utah to include the Navajo Nation.



EPA Talkers 8/19/15

EPA currently has deployed more than 210 employees and contractors for the response.

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the spill.

There are over 20 different state and local agencies involved in the response working to help ensure the health and safety of the public.

The Gold King Mine is releasing water at the rate of approximately 544 gallons per minute.

Water is captured and treated at a system of impoundments before being discharged to Cement Creek.

Water quality and sediment data is available at www.epa.gov/goldkingmine

EPA is collecting water and sediment samples from Lake Powell near the inlet of the San Juan River.

EPA expects no significant impacts to Lake Powell associated with the Gold King Mine release.

Currently - only Navajo Nation has not lifted its closure of the river for use.

EPA hotline is 844.607.9700 and information regarding claims can be found our website.

A Joint Information Center has been established at Unified Command at press@epa.gov or 970.812.3351

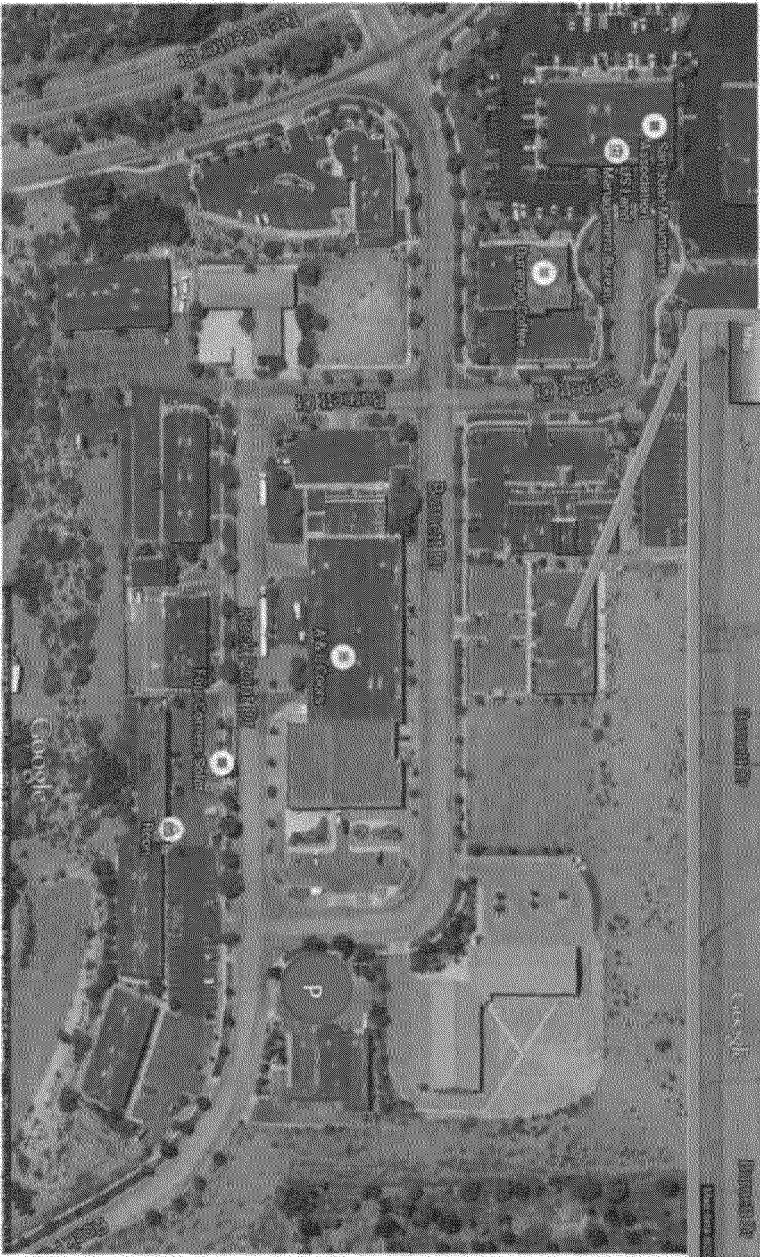
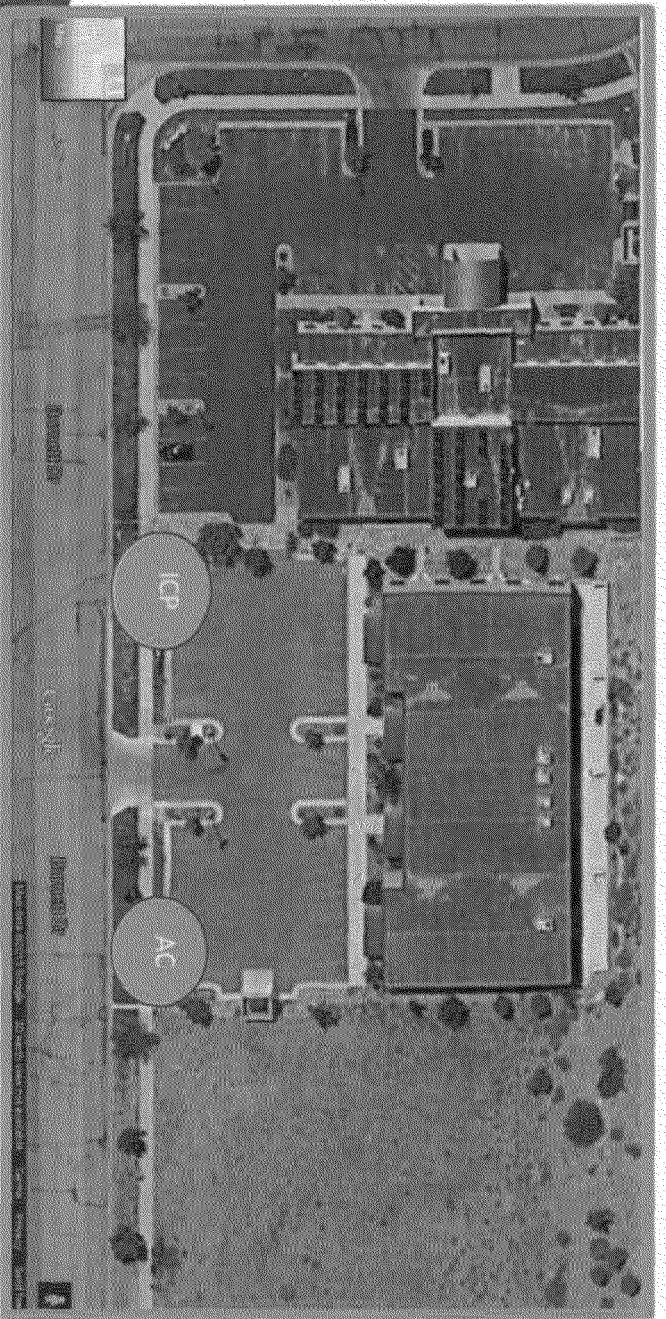
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Building Evacuation Plan



Parking Overflow



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GOLD KING MINE RELEASE INCIDENT RESOURCE REQUEST PROCESS

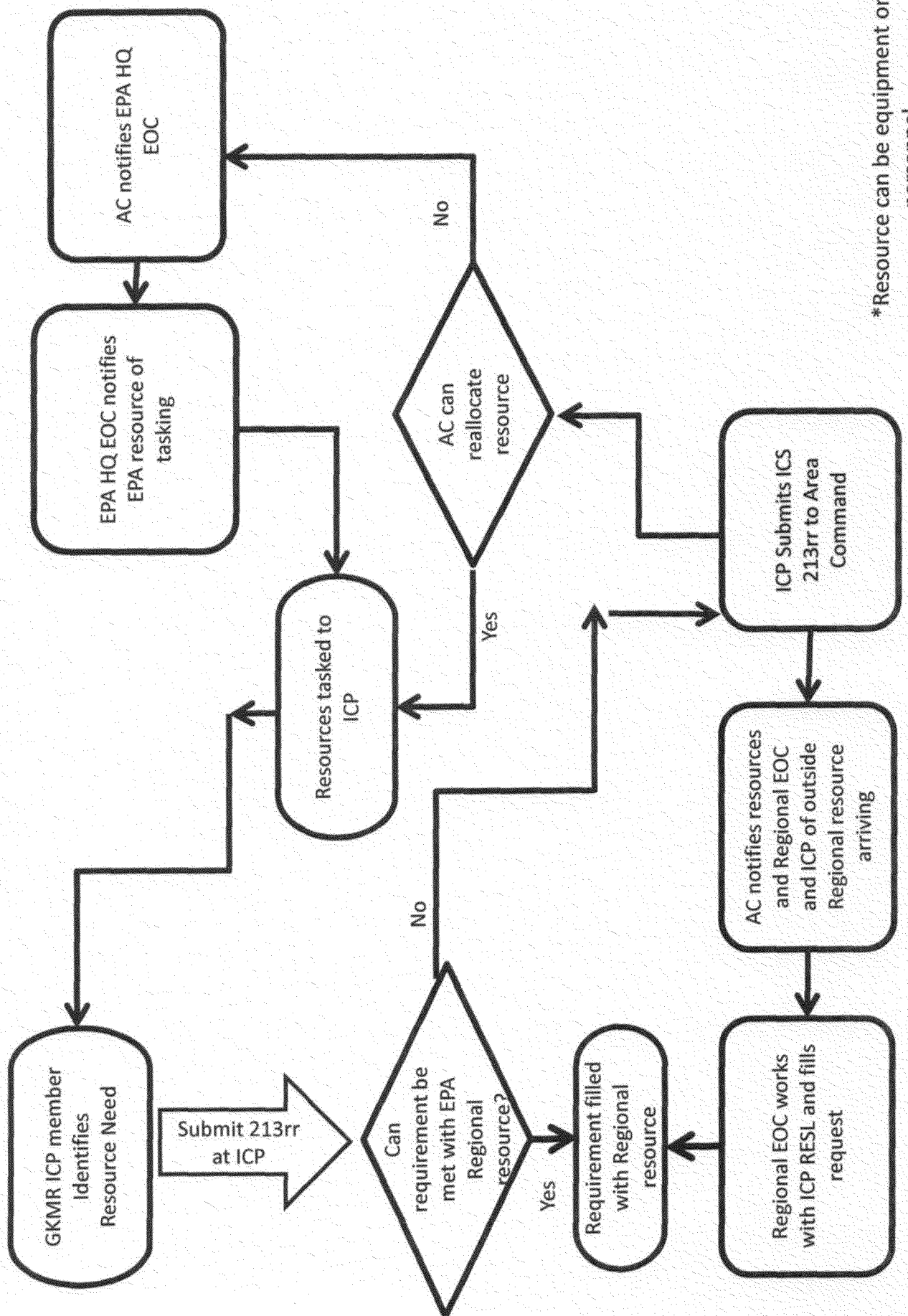
1. ANY RESPONDER ASSIGNED TO THIS INCIDENT CAN COMPLETE A RESOURCE REQUEST MESSAGE, 213RR
2. REQUESTOR MUST ACCURATELY COMPLETE BLOCKS 1-5, SIGN AND DATE BLOCK 6 AND KEEPS YELLOW COPY. **IF ORDERING PERSONNEL SEE **
3. SECTION CHIEF / COMMAND STAFF MEMBER OR DEPUTY SHALL ENSURE REQUESTOR ACCURATELY COMPLETED 213RR AND THEN MUST SIGN AND DATE BLOCK 7. **IF ORDERING PERSONNEL SEE **
4. ALL 231RR'S WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE RESL.
5. RESL SHALL ENSURE REQUESTOR ACCURATELY COMPLETED 213RR, COMPLETE BLOCKS 8.a, 8b, AND 8c AS APPROPRIATE THEN SIGN AND DATE BLOCK 9. **IF ORDERING PERSONNEL SEE **
6. RESL WILL SUBMIT 213RR TO LOGS
7. LOGS WILL REVIEW, ENSURING REQUESTOR ACCURATELY COMPLETED 213RR, AND COMPLETE BLOCKS 1-12 AS APPROPRIATE THEN SIGN AND DATE BLOCK 13. **IF ORDERING PERSONNEL SEE **
8. LOGS WILL SUBMIT 213RR TO FSC
9. FSC WILL COMPLETE BLOCKS 14 AND 15 AS APPROPRIATE THEN SIGN AND DATE BLOCK 16

****MEDICAL SCREENING AND HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING ARE REQUIREMENTS FOR FIELD PERSONNEL. PRIOR TO REQUESTING PERSONNEL THE REQUESTOR WILL COORDINATE WITH THE SAFETY OFFICER ON DUTY TO DETERMINE SPECIFICS FOR FIELD HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING. AS DISCUSSED WITH EPA HQ SHEMD ON 8/19/15, WITH WESLEY CARPENTER, IF THE REQUESTED INDIVIDUAL WILL NOT BE PERFORMING FIELD ACTIVITIES AND WILL NOT BE EXPOSED TO POTENTIAL THREATS TO HUMAN HEALTH, THEN HE/SHE WILL NOT NEED A MEDICAL PRE-SCREENING. SIMILIARLY, EPA EMPLOYEES WHO DO HOT HAVE A POTENTIAL FOR HAZARD EXPOSURE (SUCH AS IN AN OFFICE AREA) SHOULD ONLY RECEIVE AN ON-SITE SAFETY BRIFING.**

PLEASE BE SPECIFIC ON ALL REQUESTS DESCRIPTIONS

PLEASE LET US KNOW SUGGESTED SOURCE OF SUPPLY(IES)

Resource Ordering Process



*Resource can be equipment or personnel